


REMARKS

Claims 1-16 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claim 14 is amended. In particular, the word "machine" has been changed to "apparatus" to correct an obvious typographical error. Entry of the Amendment is requested in order to correct the claim and because the change is ministerial in nature.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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